

Council on Postsecondary Education
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Preliminary Analysis of Employment Outcomes of College Graduates

Charles McGrew, Executive Director of Kentucky's new Center for Education and Workforce Statistics, will share information about the Center and present preliminary data to the Council that analyzes employment outcomes for Kentucky college graduates.

The Center is a collaborative effort of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, the Council on Postsecondary Education, the Kentucky Department of Education and the Education Professional Standards Board. It serves as an independent source of quality data linking early childhood, K-12, teacher certification, postsecondary, adult education, workforce and other agency information to provide a more comprehensive picture of the overall impact of state policies and programs.

The board consists of Dr. Terry Holliday, commissioner of the Department of Education; Robert L. Brown, executive director of the Education Professional Standards Board; Robert L. King, president of the Council on Postsecondary Education; and Joseph U. Meyer, secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. Meyer serves as chair.

Benefits of the center include:

- Providing comparable, actionable data back to schools, districts, colleges, universities, and communities that they can use to improve education.
- Maintaining linked data that allow for cross-agency statistics like linking high school performance to college success or linking postsecondary training to employment and earnings.
- Answering state and federal mandated reports that cross sectors.
- Providing greater transparency both for development and improvement purposes as well as for policy makers.